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WEEKLY REPORT

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It appears that Summer is here at last, complete with good weather and "Sporadic E", giving us a chance of a quick listen to some Italian/French and Spanish stations. I have noted three lots so far, last Saturday but one, mid-morning, last Friday about lunchtime and today(Sun.) about 5.00pm till half past. I am sure that there has been more, and will be more, and much better spells as well. The best way of spotting them is to leave a set switched on to FM during the day, as Ken Baird does, around 87. odd is best, as Sporadic E starts low on the band and spreads up the band. Today's little session covered the whole band right up to 108.0mhz., and featured mainly Italian stations, although Dave Small did mention some Spanish. They come and go really quickly and ID-ing them is quite an art. You tend to get a strong one, stay with it as they play several back to back records, then just as they are about to ID., the station fades out and another one takes its place. Still, that how it is. There is not a lot of newspaper cuttings this week, just odd bits and pieces of general interest, which have been added to the three large sheets mentioned last week. There was a piece on Laser in last Saturday but one's Times, which apparently was quite interesting. I expect a copy of the newspaper in the next day or so. The usual 10p plus SAE will get you a copy. Tapes, following last week's offer of a free EXIDY tape, this week, we have a recording of Riviera 104 from Italy made only a few days ago. The station broadcasts in English and has one or two known presenters working on it, like Dave Windsor and Paul James. If you would like a copy, send cassette plus SAE or £1 plus SAE., if you have no tapes. We have rather a lot of Irish news this week, as several people over there have sent in reports, plus Paul Graham from Leicester, and Dave Small and Mike Davies from the Midlands have both just returned from there with lots of news and information. We shall hold over their reports until next week, and concentrate on the reports already at hand. The following people must be thanked for their information.....Heady Eddie(Boyneside Radio), Kieran Murray(Carousel), Andy Harte(Centre), Tony Clark(Radio Ireland), Paul Kelly(Ennis), Steve Davis(Caroline Cork), William Fitzpatrick (Laois Community Radio manager), Scott Williams(Q 102), the N.O.V.A. team, Gerard Roe(Dublin), David Quinn(Swords), plus others.

NOVA/MAGIC103.

All attention has been around the Nutgrove Shopping Centre this week, as Nova has broadcast live all week from there, including late night shopping on Thursday. The usual competitions, interviews have been held. It sounded a great success from a listening point of view.

This week, the attention will centre on the Nova Park on Thursday, as the great "Funny Bubble" competition reaches its final stage, and the winner will drive away in the Opel Corsa. Unsuccessful entries are being read out from time to time, and make interesting listening.

Rick Dees Top Forty Show returned this week on Saturday, still about three weeks out of date, although the "Daily Dees" are bang up to date. Peter Madison is now on just Saturday mornings, from 6.00am till 10.00pm. Dave "Jingles" Johnson can be heard on the same spot on Sundays, and sounding very well too, I might add.

Meanwhile over at Magic, Chris Barry and George Long are followed at 10.00am by Bob Gallico and Peter Madison till mid-day, then Linda Conway and Jenny McIvor till 2.00pm., Mark Weller till 5.00pm., then Shane McGowan and Dave Johnson till 7.00pm., when Nova is once again relayed till next morning.

A new name was noted at the weekend, on Magic, Kieron Ridney. The classical show was conspicuous by its absence once again, for reasons not yet known.

Q 102.

Following a distinct lack of Q news of late, the following is at hand.....current line-up, 7.00am., Scott Williams, 11.00am., Jason Maine, 3.00pm., Gerry Stevens, 8.00pm., John Kenny, 1.00am., All-night Q.

Saturday.....7.00am., John O'Hara, 11.00am., Jason Maine, 3.00pm., Q Sport, 8.00pm., Aidan Leonard, 1.00am., All-night Q.

Sunday.....7.00am., Gerry Stevens, 11.00am., Aidan Leonard, 2.00pm., Ringo's Yellow Submarine, 3.00pm., John O'Hara, 8.00pm., Derek Jones, 1.00am., All-night Q.

On Friday 17th May, the station gave away a holiday of a lifetime in Switzerland, valued at over £2,500. Details of another giveaway will be announced soon.

A number of reception reports have been received at Q from England, which is quite surprising really, considering 828kHz., is a very crowded frequency. The station's signal travels about 35 - 40 miles inland from Dublin, which is quite good for a 1 kw transmitter.

WICKLOW COMMUNITY RADIO

It used to be WCR, but has recently altered its call sign, along with its frequency (1512 to 1602kHz.) to WLBC, presumably standing for Wicklow Local Community Broadcasting, although we may be wrong there. Signal on 1602 has improved steadily, although a slight hum has been noticed from time to time, in addition to large side-bands. The hum is not an off-channel one though.

Present line-up on this station is.....7.00am., Leo Doyle, 10.00am., Jackie Scott, Mid-day, Mick Duggan, 2.00pm., Martin O'Neill, 4.30pm., Steve Hamilton, 8.00pm., Stan O'Reilly.

BOYNESIDE RADIO.

We mentioned a hum on 1305kHz., and said we did not know whether it was this station or Radio ERI in Cork. Apparently it is the latter. Power on 1305kHz. has been down of late due to various reasons, but work should start soon restoring the signal to its former glory. Meanwhile, 1260kHz (the Dundalk relay) is up in power and in Blackpool, splits nicely with Marcher Sound in North Wales. Face the aerial one way for Marcher and the other for Boyneside. The Cavan relay is now on (presumably on 1323kHz), with the Dublin relay on 1332kHz. Northern Ireland relay is on 1233kHz., and the current community experimental station (Radio Greenhills) in Drogheda is on 1494kHz. The Dublin relay is expected to return to 1224kHz shortly, and the 1494kHz relay will be used for the Breakaway Festival in Balbriggan on 7th June onwards. This station is called Breakaway Radio Balbriggan and appears each year at this time.

RADIO CAROLINE CORK.

Apart from Radio ERI, this station is the only other one on in Cork at present, and is to be found on 1557kHz., and 98.8mhz FM daily.

LAOIS COMMUNITY RADIO.

This station, to be found in Mountrath, now has a branch studio in the County Town of Portlaoise. They operate 8.30am till 11.00pm each day and feature quizzes, talent shows, matches, live outside broadcasts, local bands and local association programmes. The station broadcasts on 1143kHz., AM and 102.3mhz FM in stereo. They can just be received here in Blackpool on 1143kHz.

RADIO NA nGAEL.

This station on 1350kHz. AM and about 92mhz FM., are now back on short wave on 6340kHz. They broadcast SW from mid-night till 10.00am daily, due to TVI. QSL cards are now available from the station at Mountgorry, Swords, Co. Dublin.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS.

Wonderland Radio in Tallaght, Dublin are back on the air on 1359kHz., following a short break. Centre Radio are on the air in Dublin on 95.8mhz., we were uncertain about this due to not being able to receive them here, but have now received information. Radio Carousel in Dundalk celebrated their seventh birthday on Monday 20th May. The occasion was marked by a studio party presented by station owner Hugh Hardy, from mid-day till 3.00pm., when quite a number of valuable prizes were given away. Both relays, to Northern Ireland on 1404kHz., and to Drogheda, on 1071kHz., are both missing, and have been for some time. Only Dundalk, on 1125kHz., and Navan on 1386kHz., are on the air. A station mentioned in previous issues in Killarney, is called WRKY and broadcasts on 103.5mhz., with an address of 40 High Street, Killarney. Big 'L' in Limerick is definitely gone for ever, according to reports reaching us here. Another station from this town has been noted of late on Saturday evenings, on 100mhz FM., Shannon Rock 100, naturally enough, playing heavy rock music. Radio ERI have been noted also on 104mhz., this is possibly a relay to this area.

Finally in Ireland, Gerard Roe of the famous FRC Ireland Radio programme, is still trying to find a station to run the show, and a very good show it is, sadly missed. We hope he is successful soon. Maybe, he ought to start his own station.

Capitol Radio on 1017kHz., have been missing for a number of days recently. Further inquiries have informed us that the transmitter is broken down, and the station continues otherwise on FM only.

And really finally now, Ken Baird reports a station on 1611kHz. recently, late at night, on several occasions. Could it be Radio North West from Drumshanbo? Also, latest reports indicate that Radio Luimni are back on 963kHz from 1125kHz.

THE OFFSHORE STATIONS. Very little news about VOP or Laser this week, but having said that, Laser did have plenty of the limelight last week, as they celebrated their birthday. Laser's signal is quite reasonable at present, and far exceeds the other two(576 and 963) in loudness here in Blackpool. Modulation seems distinctly down on both Caroline frequencies of late. Their line-up mid-week read thus....6.00am., John Lewis, 9.00am., James Day, Mid-day, Nick Richards, 3.00pm., Neil Francis, 6.00pm., Dave Richards, 10.00pm., Fergie McNeil, 2.00am., Fiona Jeffries.

LAND-BASED STATIONS.

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 26th May 1985

This weekend has seen an increase in activity, but some of the stations have not been without their problems.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1242kHz: 18, Mallard Way, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside, L46 7SL. This station was not on the air on Friday night. They were first noted at 11:42am on Saturday, but appeared to be "testing" the receiver with somewhat intermittent continuous music. They signed on at noon with Ray Rockford till 2pm. Steve Jones started the 2pm to 6pm slot and was on the air for most of the afternoon. However when checked at both 5:30pm and 6:30pm the station was not on the air. They were next noted at 7:55pm, again with intermittent continuous music. They re-opened properly at 8:20pm with Martin Miller saying that they had been having some technical problems. The remainder of the schedule was 8:20pm-10pm Martin Miller, 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am close-down Paul Jay. Sign-on time on Sunday wasn't noted, but thought to be 11am and heard were:- 11am(?) - 1pm Steve Jones; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-6pm Burt Williams (the first half hour consisted of intermittent continuous music while "adjustments" were made); 6pm-8pm Continuous music; 8pm-10pm Mark Newman; 10pm-Midnight close-down Martin Miller, who announced that the next broadcast would be next Saturday.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1404kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2DK. This station made a welcome return after six weeks absence from the air waves. They were not noted until 11:44am on Saturday, but had apparently been on the air since 10am. Heard were:- 10am(?) - Noon Jim Browne; Noon-2pm Mark Evans; 2pm-4pm Phil Davies; 4pm-6pm Mark Evans (repeat of earlier broadcast?) in for Steve Tyler; 6pm-7pm Jim Browne; 7pm-8pm close-down Steve Tyler. On Sunday the station opened at 10am, but quickly ran into problems. Jim Browne was on the air 10am-11am, then he handed over to Steve Tyler for the 11am-Noon slot. The station soon developed problems with one of the decks and also with the antenna and went off the air hoping to be back by 1pm. They were back again at 1:20pm with Mark Evans to 2pm; 2pm-5pm Phil Davies, who extended his show by ½ hour to 5:30pm; 5:30pm-6:30pm Jim Browne/Mark Evans; 6:30pm Steve Tyler. It had been announced earlier that Steve Tyler would be on the air till 10pm or possibly longer. He was still operating at 8pm, but at 9:40pm, Jim Browne was heard closing the station down.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Merseyside L49 8FX. The station were on the air with a much stronger signal on Friday night. Heard were:- 5pm-7pm Joe Williams; 7pm-9pm John Sniff; 9pm-11pm Martin "C", standing in for Uncle Ern. the remainder of the schedule wasn't noted, but believed to be 11pm-Midnight Little Di and Midnight-2am Mad Mike. The station were already on the air before 8am (the announced sign-on time) and heard were:- 07:50-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Mid-day Jeff Jones; Noon-2pm Paul James; 2pm-4pm Joe Williams; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief/Paul Woods; 6pm-8pm Edward Bear; 8pm-Midnight Uncle Ern; Midnight-1am Uncle Ern filling-in for Keith the Chief; 1am-3am Dave Collins. The Sunday line-up reads:- 8am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-11am Dave Collins filling-in for Jeff Jones; 11am-Noon Jeff Jones; Noon-2pm Andy Sloane; 2pm-4pm Paul James; 4pm-6pm Brian "C"; 6pm-8pm Keith the Chief; 8pm-10pm Alan Ross; 10pm-Midnight John Sniff; Midnight-2am Mad Mike

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - 27th May 1985

KISS-FM 102.85MHz FM; 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW

The station were heard "testing" late morning, and opened at Noon. Heard were:- Noon-2pm Alan Ross; 2pm-4pm Tony Hayes; 4pm-6pm Colin Sayer. The station was due to operate in stereo, but the stereo indicator on the receiver remained unlit.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL opened at 10am and heard were:- 10am-Noon Jim Browne; Noon-2pm Mark Evans; 2pm-4:30pm Phil Davies; 4:30pm-???Mark Evans. Paul Allen was supposed to be on the air at 5pm, but when checked at 5:09pm the station had gone from the air

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO opened at 8am and heard were:- 8am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Joe Williams; Noon-2pm Uncle Ern; 2pm-?? Brian "C". The station were off the air when checked at 3:38pm and were not found again till 5:23pm. Paul James announced that they had been having some technical problems. The remainder of the schedule was:- 5:23pm-6:30pm Paul James; 6:30pm-8pm John Sniff; 8pm-10pm Alan Ross; 10pm-Midnight John Sniff; Midnight-2am Keith the Chief. The latter announced that all being well, SCR would be on 97.2MHz in stereo from next weekend as well as on 1026kHz.

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The above report was prepared by Tim Jackson of Liscard on Merseyside and covered the period up to and including Bank Holiday Monday last.

Storeton Community Radio were noted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, this weekend. Radio Merseywaves were noted on just Saturday and Sunday, but only on reduced power, unlike most weeks when they put out a superb signal. Station boss, Burt Williams went into great details on his Sunday afternoon programme, as to why this was, but we were short of time and could not wait to find out the reason. It is possible the DTI were around. They had been busy of late, trying to track down a hoaxer who was blocking emergency channels in this area. KISS FM, on Sunday mid-day till 6.00pm., put out the best signal we have heard from Liverpool of late on 102.95. Good progs.too.

Following the larger than normal feature on Liverpool, other land-based news is as follows..... Northern Ireland, KISS FM were noted back on 102.7mhz FM with taped shows from 5.00pm till mid-night last Monday(Bank Holiday), in the Craigavan area: The Midlands, Sounds Alternative were noted over a wide area on both Sunday and Monday of last week, and again today, on 1179khz.(and on 2358khz for a short spell!). County Radio were noted on Sunday last on 94.1 and 104.7mhz. A new station appeared playing Gospel and Reggae, called PCRL(People's Community Radio Ltd or Line?) on 103.9mhz., for a good spell over the holiday period. Subway Sounds was also noted on 102.5mhz., with D.J.'s Simon James and Rod Lucas. Finally Shropshire Sound were noted on 96.8mhz last Sunday, from 2.00pm till 6.00pm. Thanks to Steve, Morris, Alan and John for that info.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS.

And firstly, an amendment from Sunday 19th May's log. UNID on 6290khz. was a relay broadcast of Union City Radio of P.O. Box 5074, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, USA states Morris Walker.

Amendments to last week's log now.....from Podney R. Sixe of Cornwall..... 6240khz., was Radio Mirage Int., and not ASH??? as we logged. 6305khz., was UNID., but could have been Radio Dutchboy. Bank Holiday Monday saw Delmare and relays on 6207khz., Dublin on 6910khz., Apollo on 6310khz., Radio Ireland on 6310khz., and a bogus "Voice of the Leak" on 6310khz.

SHORT WAVE LOG for Sunday 2nd June 1985. and what a good day it was too, with everyone reporting excellent conditions, and with the exception of Rebel, Crystal and Dutchboy, everyone getting almost a complete log. Here conditions improved towards lunchtime, and Westside and Dublin were superb around mid-day. Dave Knight(leeds), reports Radio Victoria via Radio Time on 7110khz at 0415gmt!!!!

6200khz...FALCON RADIO, at 0926gmt.
6204khz...RADIO TONAIR, at 0832 and 0834gmt.
6206khz...RADIO PAMELA, at 0930 and 0951gmt.
6207khz...RADIO MARIBU, (via Radio Delmare) at 1300gmt.
6207khz...RADIO DELMARE, at 1441gmt.
6230khz...RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL, at 1000gmt.
6220khz...RADIO 48, at 1012gmt.
6238khz...BRITAIN RADIO INT., at 0828 and 0840gmt.
6242khz...ABC RADIO, (Waterford), at 0906gmt.
6235khz...RADIO DUTCHBOY, at 1002gmt.
6260khz...RADIO JULIE, at 1003 and 1008gmt.
6270khz...UNID., (maribu or Capitol?) at 0930 and 0934gmt.
6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 0945gmt.
6310khz...REBEL RADIO NETWORK, (via "Ocean Mist" whatever that may have meant), at 1004gmt.
6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 0843 and 0954gmt.
7320khz...RADIO TITANIC INT., at 0846 and 0853gmt.
7343khz...UNID., at 0957gmt.
7375khz...CRYSTAL RADIO, at 1017 and 1025gmt.
7425khz...RADIO 101, at 0809 and 0828gmt.

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Not counting the Italians, that is 19 stations logged, and what a pleasure it was to listen today, I might add. Together with some good FM, it has been a decent weekend. AM MW was a bit noisy today Sunday, but then, you cannot have it all, can you.

Finally, a couple of notes handed inif anyone would like their station relaying for a very reasonable some of money(cheap), Radio Ireland will be able to oblige..... please write to Radio Ireland, 37 Willow Park Crescent, Glasnevin North, Dublin 11.

If anyone with a transmitter would like to relay American religious programmes for a small fee, then write to Chris Matthews, c/o P.O. Box 5, Hunstanton, Norfolk. FM, AM/MW, or SW, it would not matter which mode.

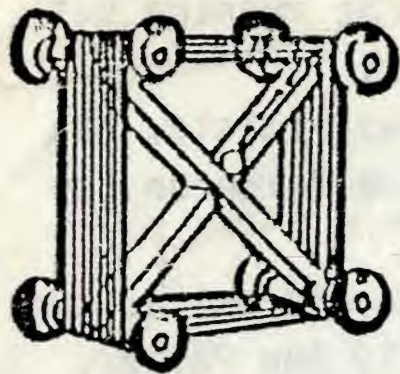
Really finally, the Times article is now in our possession, copies, as stated before are 10p., plus SAE. It features Laser and British radio generally. A very good piece.

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A number of letters in recently suggest that we start a "cuttings club". The reason for this being, that every week, we offer cuttings from various newspapers and magazines for a small charge, just enough to cover overheads. We shall continue to offer the various bits and pieces each week, but for those who have to write in each week, and are finding it a bit of a bore, the "cuttings club" will eliminate all the writing, and posting, and sending SAE's. The cost is £5.00 for a year, and all available cuttings will be despatched every Monday with Weekly Report. The sheets will be numbered the same as WR, and in the case of more than one sheet, will be numbered 58a, 58b and so on. Last week's single sheet will therefore be 57a. This week's bumper bundle is numbered 58a, 58b, 58c, 58d, 58e and 58f. Only free radio items will be featured from the recent media press. No adverts or fillers will be used, except when a sheet is incomplete on the Sunday of publication, then something of interest will be used to fill the page, rather than leaving it blank. Only WR subscribers can subscribe to CC, so unless you intend to continue to take WR on a regular basis, I would send for the cuttings weekly, for once your WR subs run out, then CC items will not be sent any longer. By the way, for new subscribers to WR, we do send a renewal slip with the final edition you have paid for.

This week's cuttings will cost 60p plus SAE(a bit larger than normal) and feature some very interesting items on Laser, Northern Ireland land-based, Irish, and Radio generally.

We are still interested in receiving any cuttings you may come across, but please state clearly if you wish them returned to you.

Last Week's edition which featured a number of radio station stickers, or radio club stickers seemed to be very popular, so if you have any smallish stickers you would like featured, then send them to us, and we can use them in odd corners, so there are no blank spaces anywhere.

A number of people have enquired about obtaining "Broadcast" magazine, and its monthly supplement "Broadcast Technology" both of which often contain quite a lot of free radio news and information. A small advert for this magazine may be found elsewhere(probably on the back page) in this report.

New items available this week on our merchandise list, include the latest edition of FRM Magazine, No. 6, June 1985....£1.60. Monitor No. 30 is still delayed at the printer, apologies to those who are awaiting copies of same. Radio News of Germany, Issue 40/41 is in print, but as yet, we are not able to obtain copies of this superb magazine, for sale. If and when we do, we shall inform everyone right here. The Loving Awareness album....we have managed to obtain a number of brand new copies, but only in their paper sleeve, however, some have been signed by most of the Caroline presenters. These will be sent out first, and once these have gone, the remainder will just have a plain white paper sleeve. The cost of these albums is £3.00 inc. postage, and it may be the last chance to get a copy, as the record is now deleted.

Finally, Sporadic 'E' has been in evidence during the week, on FM, and although no big 'lifts' have yet been noted, one or two smaller ones have yielded a number of Italian, mainly, stations. One identified by us this morning at 1000hrs. BST, was Radio Megasound Stereophonique on 102.2mhz FM Stereo, but its origin remained a secret. Martin Deeley of the Midlands identified Radio Milano Musica on 101.9mhz FM stereo last Sunday afternoon. If anyone does identify any, we will make a note of them and compile a list for later in the season.

On to news now, and, as usual, Ireland first, and Radio Nova.....

On what should have been a trouble free week, with the final of the Funny Bubble Competition, the 102.7mhz FM transmitter played up and eventually had to be switched off for repairs. In order to maintain a full service, Magic 103 was closed temporarily, and their channel was taken over by Nova for a day. 102.7 returned eventually on Thursday in time for the final of the competition, which was won by Dan O'Neill, a veterinary student from Tipperary, currently living in the Donnybrook area of South Dublin. Twelve finalists were selected following their submission of a suitable phrase(s). The twelve were invited to the Nova Park Club and given a set of car keys each. Only one set fit the Opel Corsa. The proceedings were broadcast on the station.

The "Daily Dees" programme, aired weekdays, 9.00am till 10.00am., now appears to be running out of date, like the weekend chart show, and April dates have been noted in the week.

A new show, sponsored by Seven-Up, and featuring live shows of various artists, has been heard on Saturday last between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. It was presented, as is the European Top Forty Show, by Chris Cary.

Two new names have been heard in the week just gone, Chris Ashby, who did one or two night-time shows, and on Magic, ex Southside Radio and Treble T R presenter, Sally Ann Parker. It is understood that Chris, who recently returned from Australia, has now gone.

THE REST OF THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two features follow this news. Our friends at Centre Radio in Dublin tell us that Q 102 recently raised IR£1700 for charity. Sunshine gave away another IR£101 in one of Lawrence John's last telephone games. Paul Vincent can now be heard doing Robbie Dale's spot each weekday morning, and recently interviewed Robbie, who said he would not be coming back for quite some time yet. A new station could be developing in Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, above the local shopping centre, according to an advert for presenters in the Evening Herald. (A blank carrier was noted today on 1251khz., causing havoc with both Erneside and Arklow Radios...this could have been the aforementioned station, as the last station from this town was on 1251khz. We await further reports on this one.) Capitol Radio duly returned on MW on Thursday, as expected, although they seemed to have moved one of their FM's again, from 96.4 to 95.5mhz. (A bit close to RTE on 95.3mhz.). KISS FM (formerly Dublin Community Radio) are having a few problems, the MW is still off, and FM is giving problems too. Treble T R Radio were noted to have moved from 945khz., where they have been for years (since they were at Nova Park, or Greenacres, as it was then). They have moved to the next channel, 936khz., but the signal is rather poor now. No reasons are known for this move, despite a couple of calls to the station, but we expect to find out soon. Radio Dublin have a relay on 105.5mhz., from the Tallaght area of South West Dublin.

Away from Dublin now, 1260khz., Boyneside Radio's Dundalk relay was off in the week, as was Heady Eddie (missing from his show), so he was obviously attending to same transmitter. It has now returned, and sounds better than ever. Reports in suggest 1305khz., transmitter sounds better, but I thought not ??? Breakaway Radio Balbriggan has emerged for the Breakaway Festival on 1494khz., but modulation is rather poor over on this side, compared with other years. Just going back to Dublin for a minute, Radio Sandymount has gone now, and Donnybrook Community Radio has taken its place on 99.1mhz., only (no MW noted as yet). 1449khz. had continuous music on Monday last for a long spell. ABC in Waterford were noted on 6240khz., SW in the week (Tuesday), with 5 watts!! The station logged nightly on 1611khz., from Ireland, is driving Ken Baird and ourselves mad, as neither of us can identify it, despite it being loud and clear whilst music is playing. Once the microphone is opened, it is all muffled. Now, come on somebody over there, you must know who it is, have a listen, it may be in your area. That seems to be all the general news, except that we logged an FM station here, yesterday (Saturday), on 103.8mhz., with the above problems, and are not sure whether it was from Ireland or Liverpool. Further info would be very welcome. On to the two features now, a short one from Dave Rogers on Radio West, and a longer one from Paul Graham, who has just returned from Cork.

Radio West broadcasts daily from 7.00am till mid-night on 765khz., with 10 kw., and 96.3mhz FM with rather low power. Higher power on FM is expected soon. The station suffered some set-backs with their FM some time ago, when it was sabotaged. It was on 102.3mhz with very big power (It could be received in Blackpool, and coming from the centre of Ireland, this was quite amazing). The present line-up is as follows.....7.00 to 10.00am., Dave Rogers, 10.00am till 2.00pm. Keith Shanley, 2.00pm. till 6.00pm., Gerry Connel, 6.00pm till 9.00pm., Paul Clements, and 9.00pm., till mid-Night, Mike McCartney.

THE CORK REPORT by Paul Graham.

I returned to Cork once again, as I do every year, to visit relatives, as my wife originates from this area.

The radio scene in Cork is probably at its lowest ebb ever, or at least since the all-day pirates started in 1977.

Radio ERI is the only professionally run operation in the city for the last twelve months, since South Coast Radio closed down.

Radio ERI seems to be a mixture of a typical British ILR station and Radio Nova. The daily programmes are a mixture of music, lots of news and current affairs, and various inserts, which I thought were rather incidental. Subjects, such as, the "Most expensive hair dryer in the world"

and "the most interesting newspaper", or, "the quickest way to shell peas". Subjects such as these, can be heard day and night on ERI, Munster's favourite.

As for the competition, well, there isn't any, except for Cork's very own, Radio Caroline, complete with LA jingles. It really has to be heard to be believed. The only real sign of competition is in Bandon, in West Cork, where WKLR can be found, with excellent jingles, and the music is not that bad. I did think though, that the station could have done with one or two top line presenters (that rules me out), just to give it the sparkle they used to have at one time, when Keith York, Steve Marshall and Peter Madison were there.

Community Radio Youghal are still there, doing a good job, as are North Cork Local Radio (although, the Local has now been replaced with "community") in Mallow.

Summing up, all I can say is....Cork is not the same without South Coast Radio, it could return sometime, who knows.

Radio ERI line-up.....Mon - Friday....6.00am., Liam Quigley, 1030am., Jim Lockhart (with phone-ins), 1230pm., John Blake, 4.30pm., Pete O'Neil (including "Favourite Fives"), 9.00pm., Hugh Brown, 1.00am., Steve Kelly.

Thursday and Friday only.....4.30pm., Steve Kelly, 9.00pm., Hugh Brown, 1.00am., Mark Lawrence (not the Radio Caroline one).....New-zone at 6.15 - 6.45pm.

Saturday....2.00am., Mark Lawrence, 7.00am., Pete O'Neil, 11.00am., ERI Top Forty, 2.00pm., John Blake, 6.00pm., "Listeners at Six (Phone in)", 7.00pm., Gerry O'Callaghan, 11.00pm., Siobhan Walls (ex Sunshine).

Sunday.....2.00am., Mark Lawrence, 7.00am., "Sunday", 11.00am., Oldies and Irish, 2.00pm., Pete O'Neil, 6.00pm., Listeners at Six, 7.00pm., Gerry O'Callaghan, 11.00pm., Siobhan Walls, 2.00am., Steve Kelly.

Community Radio Youghal.....Monday to Friday...12.30pm., till 6.30pm., Sunday 11.00am till 7.00pm. WKLR., 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Radio Caroline Cork... 8.00am till 6.00pm., daily.

THE VOICE OF PEACE.

No news again this week, but I understand that Jeremy James is about to return to the ship, so we can expect reports regularly, as he always writes back.

RADIO CAROLINE. The station seem to be running with low modulation this week. It is hardly audible here, unless one uses an external aerial, on both 963 and 576khz. Night-time 963khz is quite good, nevertheless. A Jewish programme was noted this evening. Present line-up appears to be..... 6.00am., John Lewis, 9.00am., Peter Philips, mid-day., Nick Richards, 3.00pm., James Day, 6.00pm. Dave Richards, 10.00pm., Fergie McNeil, 2.00am., Fiona Jeffries. "The Knock Deep Tea Party" has been noted nightly at 6.00pm.

LASER 558.

This station seems to be on reduced power this last week. Requests for people to write in to the presenters, and for advertisers to contact them were noted in the week. Only a few read-out adverts were evident. Their line-up is.....5.00am., Rick Harris, 9.00am., Erin Kelly, 1.00pm., Craig Novack, 5.00pm., Chris Carson, 9.00pm. till 1.00am., Charlie Wolfe.

LAND-BASED STATIONS.

Liverpool first, only Radio Merseywaves has been logged this weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) on 1242khz., with good programmes, but less than normal signal strength. Station boss, Burt Williams was on the air on Sunday afternoon, and appeared to be in good form, discussing atoms!!!!

KISS FM on 102.9 ish FM mono was on as usual Sunday, mid-day till 6.00pm. This station is without question the best heard from Merseyside in years, certainly the most professional. I personally cannot wait to hear their new FM transmitter (stereo), promised for next week.

The rest of the news will have to be in brief, due to lack of space. KISS FM is reported back on 102.7mhz to Northern Ireland from Omeath (The South) occasionally.

ABC Radio in Eastbourne on 90.8 and 104.3mhz on 19th May. Calls to the station came from as far afield as Dover (50 miles away).

Christian Community Radio in Belfast, on 90.3mhz FM mono reported on the air for just 45 minutes per day!!!

Radio Star reported back on the air in Birmingham each weekend, on 103.8mhz.

Subway Sounds on 102.8mhz., and U.K. Radio on 103.55mhz logged today by Dave Small.

Apologies to one or two people for missing them out this week, also to a couple of people who had transmitters for sale. These will be included next week. Write in if interested.

SHORT-WAVE NEWS. Amendments to last week's log first from our correspondent in Telford, John, and good friend in Cornwall Podney. 6270khz., was indeed Radio Marabu Int., and not Capital. Radio Na nGael was omitted to be printed, despite us printing one of their cards, they were, of course on 6340khz. The Mighty KBC were unquestionably relayed by Radio 101 on 7425khz., as they were again today, although we, here did not hear it.

SHORT-WAVE LOG FOR SUNDAY 9th JUNE 1985.

For once, we had a full complement of loggers..... ourselves, Sandy Mountain(Blackpool also), Gary Hogg(Leeds), Ian Biggar(Kilbirnie), Ken Baird (Ayr), Paul Graham(Leicester), Dave Small(Cannock) and Glen Hocking(Cornwall)...and the results... 6200khz...**FALCON RADIO**, very weakly today, at 0910 and 1010gmt. 6225khz...**RADIO ALBATROSS**, at 1022 and 1030gmt. 6240khz...**RADIO GEMINI**, with Caroline tapes at 0958 and 1026gmt. 6265khz...**UNID.**, at 1100gmt. 6280khz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 1034gmt. 6295khz...**SHAMROCK RADIO**, at 1035 and 1100gmt., with tests and an address of 136 Sandyford Road, Dublin 16, Ireland. 6300khz...**CHANNEL RADIO**, at 0852 and 1133gmt. 6310khz...**REBEL RADIO NETWORK**, at 1005 and 1026gmt. 6310khz...**RADIO IRELAND**, at 1120 and 1128gmt. 6330khz...**RADIO DUTCHBOY**, at 1057gmt. 6870khz...**RADIO VALLERI**, at 1037 and 1050gmt. 6910khz...**RADIO DUBLIN/WORLD MUSIC RADIO**, at 0850 and 1047gmt. 7315khz...**UNID.**, at 0917 and 0920gmt. 7340khz...**UNID.**, at 0856gmt. 7425khz...**RADIO 101/THE MIGHTY KBC.**, at s/on at 0800 to s/off 1000gmt.

A fairly good morning, improving as the day went on, with one or two fades from time to time.

RADIO CAROUSEL (NAVAN)

Navan Shopping Centre, Navan, Co Meath
Phone: 046 28762/28984
First TX: 22 October 1981
1386 KHz/216m MW (announced 210m)
91.5 MHz FM
Broadcast Times: 24 hours a day
Population: 240,000
Managing Director: Hugh Hardy
Programme Controller: Mike Ahern
News Editor: Kieran Murray
Advertising: Christine Reilly

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Local News: Alfie O'Reilly, Kieran Murray
Local Sport/Community News: Kevin Johnston
Arts/Film/Theatre: Gerry Connolly
Women's Interest: Tina Anderson
Country Music: Hugh Hardy
Other Presenters: Robbie Byrne, Nick Butler, Donal Norton, Tony Pain, Derek Flood, Hank Newman

MON/FRI

0800 Snap Crackle & Pop!
1100 The Request Programme
1200 Country Call (C & W)
1300 Lunch with a Punch!
1400 The Afternoon Show
1600 The Fastest Thing in the Air!
1700 Carousel Winter Magazine
1900 The Robbie Byrne Show
2200 Nite Trax
2400 The Carousel Music Machine (Non-Stop Music)

SATURDAY

0900 Saturday Breakfast Show
1200 The Tony Pain Show
1500 The Robbie Byrne Show
1800 Nightfever: Derek Flood
2200 The Carousel Music Machine

SUNDAY

0800 Hospital Requests
1100 The Nick Butler Show
1200 Country Call Top 20
1300 The Tony Pain Show/
1500 Jimmy Newman
1700 The Donal Norton Show
1900 Country Call Top 20 (Repeat)
2000 Nightfever: Derek Flood
2300 The Carousel Music Machine
Main news bulletins at 1300 daily



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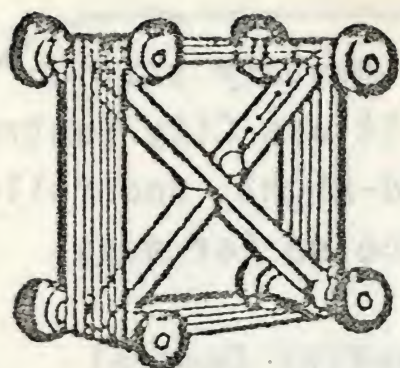


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WEEKLY REPORT

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No. 59 16th June 1985.

Judging from letters in already, the "Cuttings Club" looks set to become a great success. As it does not yet appear on the Merchandise List, we shall have to mention it each week, right here. The cost of joining same is £5.00 for a year, and for it, you will get all the week's newspaper cuttings. The pages will be numbered the same as the report. On receiving your subscription, we will despatch the corresponding sheet(s) for next week, and for the next 51 also. Anyone requiring previous weeks' cuttings will have to send for these separately (they are priced accordingly each week). Alternatively, you may still send as and when you require that week's cuttings. Only subscribers to WR can join the "CC".

Many thanks to those who have sent in cuttings again this week, and to those who kindly sent in small stickers for filling odd corners of the WR. Please keep on sending them. Do remember, please try and note the newspaper and date, if you can.

The Sporadic 'E' season is well in hand now, and good 'lifts' have been noted during the week, one very good one on Tuesday afternoon, between 5.00 and 7.30pm. Steve Maddox from Stoke reported an English speaking station from Palma de Mallorca, the first English speaking, Spanish station from there, called "Radio 103.2FM stereo", with studios in Antematrez. Ken Baird logged a Radio Antenna Musica from Italy on 101.9mhz., plus many more which we will mention later. Other loggers have reported stations from Germany. We are still awaiting a massive 'lift', so keep those radios on FM, around 87.5 ish.

We had a great response to the offer of 'Loving Awareness' L.P.'s without covers, for three pounds. Several people bought more than one copy. We still have some left, some even with all the Caroline D.J.'s signatures on them, although these are dwindling fast. Do send straight-away if you want a copy, as these could be the last. No other merchandise to offer this week, except Caroline 21st Birthday cassette recordings. We have now obtained copies recorded in Ipswich, which, naturally, are superb quality. Drop us a line if these are required. Offshore Echos No.57 is now at the printers, and copies are expected here in about ten days. All the usual features, plus interviews with Chris Carson and Charlie Wolf, and others. I understand it will be an excellent issue. Radio Monique Posters: samples of same are now in our possession, and I expect the first batch to arrive in about ten days, for sale. The price should be about £3 ish, and the poster is very good, with a different view of the Ross Revenge, from the other posters we offer.

Finally, we were shattered to hear of the death of Tony Windsor, in St. Stephens Hospital, London, on 6th June 1985. We offer our condolences to his family at this time. As a tribute, Paul Graham will run a story, detailing the history of Tony, and it will be published in the next edition (No. 3) of Free Radio Round-Up, due out in July.

RADIO NOVA:

The station experienced a few problems with transmissions during the week, and according to Chris Cary, station owner, the problem stemmed from the generator, which, thankfully, has now been fixed. Last week, we gave out the winner of the Funny Bubble competition, but failed to print his winning slogan. It read.....Bob..."Today's Nova Nag is a certainty, he's a former Derby winner." John..."Tell the whole truth Bob". Bob...."OK, so it was a donkey Deby, but it was a fast one". Actually, the second prize winner, Robert Quigley had a good slogan, his read.....Bob,,,"Where do Opel Corsas live John?" John..."In an Opel Corsa Estate!"

Both Nova and Magic schedules change from tomorrow, they now read thus.....

Nova.....6.00am., John Clarke, 10.00am., Rick Dees, 11.00am., Tony McKenzie,

3.00pm., Colm Hayes, 7.00pm., Greg Gaughran, Mid-night, Henry Owens.

Weekenders....Peter Madison, Dave Johnson, Dave Harvey and George Talbot.

Magic.....6.00am., Chris Barry and George Long, 10.00am., Peter Madison & Bob Gallico,

2.00pm., Mark Weller, 5.00pm., Dave Johnson and Shane McGowan.

Weekenders.....Dave Walsh, Sally Ann Parker.

"Hulabaloo" presenters (Children's programme), Michael, Andrew, Tom, John, Dylan, Keave, Ciara, Maura, Patricia, Fiona, and Orla.

Chris Cary can be heard on "European Top Forty" on Sundays, and 7 Up show, Saturday.

THE REST OF THE IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF....We finally managed to identify the mystery station on 1611khz., which has been causing us all to have some late nights recently. It was City Centre Radio from Limerick. We managed to identify them last Thursday around about mid-night, and followed it up with a call to the station, who, as usual, were surprised that anyone so far away, could actually receive them and identify them.

As expected and forecast by colleague Sean Brady of Cavan C.R., Breffni Central Radio duly commenced transmissions last Monday on 1035khz. AM. These were not in parallel to Breffni Community Radio on 1170khz., but a separate service. Sean tells us that the latter have apparently abandoned FM for the time being, at least. He goes on to say that Boyneside Radio's Cavan relay is located in Carnaross, Co. Meath.

Atlantic Sound in Galway has closed down reports Steve Marshall of W.L.S. Music Radio in the same town. They closed last weekend, no reason was given. I understand that WLS is still doing nicely, and likely to, now that the competition has gone. Tommy Murphy in Ballina tells us that Radio Sligo and Ocean 97 are still on the air from Sligo, although the latter are having problems with RTE, who broadcast VHF television on 97mhz., to that area. As predicted some time ago, following info received, Big 'M' Radio in Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan have moved off the poor channel of 1359khz., to 1413khz., a better channel, at least, if Kildare C.R. had crystal. They have not, and a dreadful moaning accompanies the Big 'M' station whilst Kildare are broadcasting.

A lengthy report from Sean Brady has had to be held over this week, but the main contents have been mentioned and the rest will appear in next week's issue. Likewise, Steve Davis of Caroline Cork has sent in a report, this too will be dealt with next week. Sorry about that lads! Steve does mention in his letter, that Radio ERI are still experiencing some jamming of their FM signal in the Cork area.

Finally in Ireland, ABC Network News have broken their bulletins into three segments, British, International and Irish, the latter is only aired on Magic following the airing of the first two segments on both Nova and Magic.

Newspaper cuttings this week comprise of one single page full, all Irish news too, for those not in the "Cuttings Club" (£5.00 per year), 10p plus SAE will secure copies of same.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Whilst having no news from the station, Jeremy James and John Dwyer are both set to re-join the outfit. They both leave by plane on Tuesday next. Further reports will be forthcoming soon, we hope. Dave Asher has left the ship also, we understand.

CAROLINE. A similar line-up noted on this station this week. Still with rather low modulation however. One correspondent wondered what the instrumental was which followed Roy Masters each evening. It sounds to us like Waldo de los Rios, Anyone know the title? Jay Jackson has not returned, and it has been brought to our attention that he may be campaigning to bring back Radio Sovereign from London, by selling tapes and photo packages to raise some revenue initially, which is not a bad idea (bringing it back I mean).

LASER 558. Still messing around with aerials, transmitters and generators, they are on very good power one day and low power another day. Still the station is on, and that is the main thing. Apparently, the DTI have been leaning on one or two of Laser's advertisers (Virgin and 18/40), It is not known if prosecutions will follow, or it was just a warning.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. Central Radio, Storeton Community Radio and Radio Merseywaves, 1404, 1026, and 1242khz. Respec.) have all been heard at some stage of the weekend just gone. However the limelight was stolen by Liverpool 'Super-pirate', KISS FM on 102.78mhz FM in stereo. Yes, they have their new rig, and it sounds superb, reaching us in Blackpool in excellent stereo. They are bound to get a lot of reports, in fact we got one for them from Telford! The programmes are also first class, in fact, the best to come out of Liverpool for a long time. We wish them the best of luck, and if any reader would like a cassette recording of them, send me a blank and I will record the next Sunday broadcast (Don't forget an SAE for 17p. Don't send the box!).

IN BRIEF. Radio Mi Amigo were on from Telford area on 94.2mhz. today. Wrekin City Radio are set to return under another name. Chester Community Radio were logged here in the week, last but one on 103.8mhz. No Manchester stations have been heard of late since the demise of RNI 105. Radio Neptune have now changed their name to Hertfordshire Sound, and broadcast still, on 1575khz., on Sunday's, writes Andrew Pearce.

GREATER LONDON FREE RADIO STATIONS ON AIR AS AT MAY 1985.

1	RADIO ACTIVITY	93.1MHz	JAZZ/FUNK.	193, Stockwell Rd., London, SW9.
2	ALICE'S RESTAURANT	94.2MHz	ROCK.	1, St. Barnabas Rd, Woodford Grn, Essex.
3	A.C.R. (BASILDON)	102MHz	ESSEX COMMUNITY	Address unknown.
4	ARABS COMMUNITY RADIO	104.7MHz	ARABIC ETHNIC STN.	" "
5	ASIAN PEOPLES RADIO	90.8MHz	ASIAN MUSIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE.	PO Box 12, London, N19 4SR or 110, Hoe St., Walthamstow, London, E17.
6	ATLANTIC RADIO	102.9MHz	DANCE/BLACK MUSIC.	Address Unknown.
7	CITY SOUNDS RADIO	90.8MHz	SOUL	148, Ridley Rd., London, E8.
8	RADIO CONTACT	102.9MHz	JAZZ/FUNK.	Address Unknown.
9	CONTRAST FM	90MHz		20, Palace Rd, New Southgate, London, N11.
10	RADIO GEMINI	105.6MHz	GENERAL TOP 40/DISCO.	50, Gaskell Street, London, SW4 6AJ.
11	RADIO HORIZON	94.55MHz	JAZZ/FUNK/SOUL.	2, Lexington Street, London, W1.
12	RADIO IMAGINE	92MHz	ROCK.	Address Unknown.
13	JBC RADIO.	97MHz	REGGAE.	" "
14	JWR	102.95MHz	??	" "
15	K-JAZZ	94.2MHz	LATIN AMERICAN/JAZZ.	10, Lower John St., London, W1.
16	RADIO LION.	90.2MHz	ROCK.	Address Unknown.
17	RADIO LOLA.	104.4MHz	GENERAL COMMUNITY.	Woodrose Lodge, Lupin Dv., Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex.
18	LONDON GREEK RADIO	104.1MHz	GREEK LANGUAGE	Address Unknown.
19	LWR	92.05MHz	GENERAL COMMUNITY	265, Dunkerry Rd, London, SE9 4HW.
20	RADIO NEPTUNE	1575KHz	GENERAL TOP-40	20A, Norfolk Rd, Buntingford, Herts.
21	RADIO RENEGADE	1404KHz	ROCK	50, Longmoor, Cheshunt, Herts.
22	SINA RADIO	90.2MHz	ASIAN LANGUAGE.	PO Box 12, Southall, Middlesex.
23	SKYLINE RADIO	90.2MHz		Adland, 32, High Street, South Norwood, London, SE25.
24	SOLAR RADIO	102.45MHz	JAZZ/FUNK/SOUL	Unit 1, 8-20 Wells St., London, E9.
25	SOUTH BUCKS RADIO	94.2MHz	GENERAL TOP-40/ROCK	Address Unknown.
26	SOUTH EAST SOUND	1188KHz	ROCK.	58, Aldersbrook Rd, London, E12 5DY.
27	STUDIO ONE	94MHz	??	Address Unknown.
28	RADIO SUNDAY	?? FM	??	" "
29	SUNFIRE RADIO	104.5MHz	??	83, Dudley Rd, Walton-On-Thames.
30	TRANS ATLANTIC RADIO	102.8MHz	??	253, Kingston Rd, London, E2.
31	UKR	104.3MHz	SOFT ROCK.	165, Banstead Rd, Caterham, Surrey.
32	VOICE OF CYPRUS	1611KHz	GREEK-CYPRIOI LANGUAGE	Address Unknown.
33	WEST LONDON RADIO	89.9MHz	GENERAL TOP 40	BM Broadcasting, London, WC1N 3XX.

This is a list of stations operating at the date above as far as we know. For details of broadcast times you will have to contact the stations direct. Stations 5, 11, 18, 19, 23 and 24 are scheduled to operate daily. The rest operate at restricted times and hours. There may well be others, but these are those that have been reported to the "Tender-Trip" programme on South East Sound. If you have any further information that you would like us to have then please send this to Iain Johnston at South East Sound.

OFFSHORE STATION:

MV ROSS REVENGE.

RADIO CAROLINE 576KHz 24 Hrs a day Daily. Also 963KHz 2100-0400 Daily.

RADIO MONIQUE 963KHz 0400-1800 Daily in Dutch language.

Religious programmes and continuous music are transmitted on 963KHz 1800-2100.

MV COMMUNICATOR.

LASER 558 RADIO 558KHz Daily 0500-0200 (Due to commence 24 hour transmissions soon).

MV PEACE.

VOICE OF PEACE 1540KHz & 100MHz Daily 24 hours. (Mediterranean Sea). (Can sometimes be heard here on MW with good recvr)

SHORT WAVE STATIONS:

There are also a considerable number of SW pirate stations operating mainly in the 41 and 48m bands. They usually operate Sunday mornings and bank holidays, though some also broadcast at other times. There are too many to list here and they change frequently.

If you would like any further information on the World of Free Radio then why not drop Iain Johnston at South East Sound a line. He'll try and answer your questions for you and maybe you'll even get your question answered on the air. Don't forget the address:-

SOUTH EAST SOUND, TENDER TRIP SHOW, 58, ALDERSBROOK ROAD, LONDON, E12 5DY.

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The above listed stations were noted or known to be on the air during May last, but since this listing appeared in the South East Sound newsletter recently, the dreaded DTI have raided and managed to remove a good number of them. Recent reports from London area indicate that only L.W.R. and L.G.R. remained on the air, but doubtless, the majority will return, as they usually do, but as yet, we have no reports of this. Also a number of stations will have gone off voluntarily, on hearing of impending raids. They too, will doubtless return.

SHORT-WAVE NEWS...SUNDAY 16th JUNE 1985.

Not really any amendments to last week's list, apart from Radio Gemini's address...
c/o 10 Apsley Grange, London Road, Apsley, Herts.

As the skip continues to shorten, we find excellent conditions for receiving all the Irish stations here in Blackpool once again, in fact, the best for a long while. Radio Ireland was exceptionally good(although he did say he had improved the modulation). Westside and Dublin were also very good indeed. Meanwhile in Cornwall, Glen Hocking reports less good conditions. Where was Milano today, everyone was asking. Maybe the skip prevented it from reaching us???

Today's loggers....Glen Hocking(Cornwall), who despite reporting bad conditions, still managed to log ALL stations received! Ourselves in Blackpool, Paul Graham in Leicester, Gary Hogg in Leeds, Ken Baird in Ayr and Simon Parton in Telford.

6200khz...FALCON RADIO, at 0956 and 1026gmt.

6206khz...F.R.S. HOLLAND/RADIO DELMARE, at 1254gmt.

6239khz...RADIO TITANIC, at around 1000gmt.

6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 0942 and 0958gmt.

6295khz...SHAMROCK RADIO, at 0944 and 1101gmt.

6310khz...RADIO IRELAND INT., at 0910 and 0915gmt.

6310khz...REBEL RADIO NETWORK, at 1015, 1020 and 1106gmt.

6318khz...RADIO ENTERPRISE, at 0900, 0918 and 1111gmt.

6870khz...RADIO VALLERI, at 0948 and 1104gmt.

6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN/WORLD MUSIC RADIO, at 0920 and 0815gmt., respec.

7330khz...RADIO ATLANTIQUE 2000 INT., at 0833 and 0849gmt.

7425khz...RADIO 101, at 0830 and 0924gmt.



Radio Valleri was only received in Ayr, and very poorly, although Westside Radio was received on 6870khz., during a QSO later with Valleri.

Finally on Short Wave, Ken Baird has managed to log yet more Irish stations on harmonics.....Hometown(981) on 1962 and 2943khz., Luimni(1125) on 2350khz., Big 'M'(1413) on 2826khz., Breffni(1170) on 2340khz., Breffni Central(1035khz) on 2070khz., Wicklow(1602) on 3204khz., Erneside(1251) on 2502khz., Carousel (1125) on 3375khz., Boynesides..Cavan(1323) on 2546khz., Dublin(1332) on 2664khz., Northern Ireland(1233) on 2466khz., Balbriggan(1494) on 2988.

Finally, anyone wanting to buy a medium wave or an FM transmitter, we have details of a couple here, plus anyone wanting a mailing address within the U.K., again, we have details, simply send us a SAE, stating which details you want.

Really finally, one or two people have been asking about Tony Prince's Disco Mix Club. Details of the interesting magazine and everything else that goes with it, can be obtained from Disco Mix Club, P.O. Box 89, Slough, Berks. Incidentally, Paul Rusling writes rather an interesting few pages in the magazine called "Radio Mix".

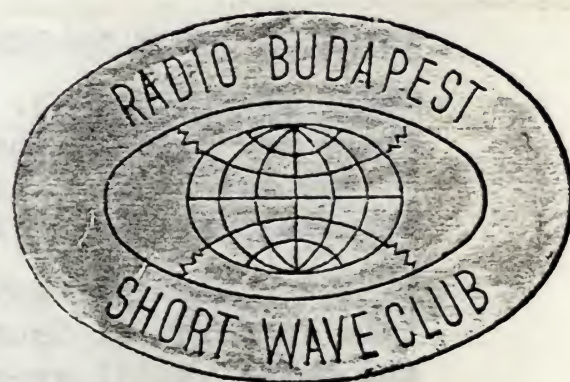
"The signature of famous pirates" spot today, features Stevie Gordon(ex Caroline etc.).

Magic 103FM
"easy listening for Dublin"

Hello sailors

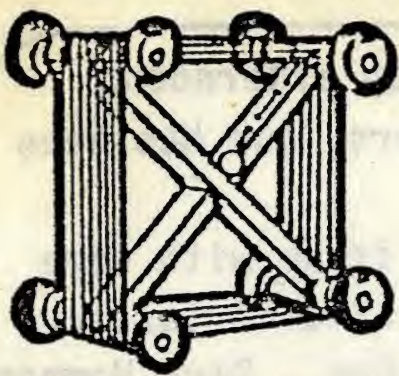
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Ancient hippy disc jockey still going strong!!!



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No. 60 23rd JUNE 1985.

Bonanza time this week, a double issue, again! So what can we offer you in merchandise to help pay for this issue. Offshore Echos No. 57, it should be with us in a matter of days, the usual price £1.60, or £8.00 for a year's subscription. Monitor No. 30, the second batch have finally arrived, and cost 60p each. All back copies cost 90p now (we have issues 20 to 29 inc., the A5 type, in stock), and Buster gets all the proceeds, once postage and packing have been deducted. Monitor No. 31 will not be published until the Autumn. The Loving Awareness album, response to this offer at £3 (without sleeves) has been tremendous, with many people taking more than one copy. All proceeds, again, go to the lads on the Ross Revenge. We still have a few left, but they are going down fast. If you want a copy, send off at once.

A couple of offers this week....just for a change. The Radio Caroline Video....A Day In The Life, usually sold at £24.95, for the next few days only...£15.00 !!! The Flashback '67 Double Album, usually £10.00, for the next few days only, £5.00. (VHS copies of the video only).

The "Cuttings Club" (£5.00 per year to subscribers of Weekly Report only). This week, we have one sheet with lots of bits and pieces from the Press, covering all aspects of free radio. For non-members, 10p plus a SAE.

We have had a number of letters in during the week, criticising our lack of Offshore news of late. With no staff changes of note and no Laser aerials collapsing, there has been little to report, but we hope that this week's offering will make amends.

We have been asked in the week if we have any sample copies of "Broadcast" magazine. Unfortunately, no, but you could drop the publishers a line, their address can be found on the back page of WR 59 (last week's).

Someone else in the week, asked if they should drop a line to WRLI's mailing address in Venus, Texas. This whole outfit/saga baffles me. Does anyone really know what it is all about? But please don't send me copies of John England's bright blue mail-outs or copies of the Rebel Radio Network tapes, as we have all those. Who relays the tapes on short wave? Answers next week?

Finally I mentioned last week that Jay Jackson was thought to be campaigning to bring back Radio Sovereign from London. It is not known at this time if John Kenning is involved, although he has sold his interests in radio in Italy, and returned home. The report from Podney R. Sixe in Cornwall reads....In this morning (6th June) is a newsletter from Radio Sovereign in London (they originally operated on 1494kHz., and closed down on 2nd January 1984). They are apparently campaigning for a legal licence and there are several ways of helping them. 1. Radio Sovereign aircheck tape recordings....90 minutes of Radio Sovereign, as it was, programmes, jingles, commercials, dedications, travel, local news and much more....C.90 cassette for £5.99 inc. Post and Packing. 2. Sovereign Photo-set. A set of six black and white photos of the Radio Sovereign studios, transmitter, antenna system etc. An exclusive offer at £2.50 per set. Please allow 14/21 days for delivery. Make cheques payable to H. G. Rose and order by writing to Crispian St. John, c/o 8 Latham Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 1BN.

On to the news at last, and first off NOVA/MAGIC.

It appears that Mr Cary is offering his Magic Radio station for sale, according to adverts noted in Phoenix, Music Week and Broadcast. The station is becoming quite successful, and makes very pleasant listening. It can only be heard along the extreme Western coastal strip of the U.K., on 103.5mhz FM stereo. When licences are handed out (if ever they are), it seems quite unlikely that Nova and Magic would both get one, hence the selling off of one, complete with Press Association wires.

There has not been much to report on Nova this week, everything has been running more or less as normal. Only odd breaks in transmission have been noted, and these only briefly.

Peter Madison's oldies show now runs for two hours each Saturday morning from 6.00am until 8.00am., thereafter normal programmes are heard.

The Nova Road-Show was at Cupid's Night-club in Kildare last night with Bob Gallico appearing. Peter Madison will be behind the turntables there, next week.

Finally with Nova, the Seven Up Show continues to be heard on Saturday afternoons, with Tony Allan. The same show can be heard on other stations with other presenters, and has been noted on ABC in Waterford and Radio Luxembourg.

RADIO CAROLINE CORK. Following Paul Graham's Cork Report, Steve Davis follows it up with some info on this station, who currently broadcast from 8.00am until 6.00pm. daily. Line-Up is..... 8.00am., Scott Jensen, 11.00am., Shae Quinn, 1.00pm., Colin Edwards, 3.00pm., Dave Hammond. Saturdays....8.00 - 11.00am., Caroline Country with Leon Jackson. 11.00 - 1.00pm., Saturday Tean-Scene with Colin Edwards, 1.00 - 3.00pm., Mike Kenny, 3.00 - 6.00pm., Steve Davis. Sundays... 9.00 - 12.-- mid-day, Dave Hammond with oldies and Irish traditional, mid-day - 2.00pm., Mike Kenny with American Heart-beat, which takes a look at the American charts, 2.00pm - 4.00pm., Colin Edwards,, 4.00pm., - 6.00pm., Steve Davis with the Loving Awareness spot between 4.00 and 5.00pm., with all the romantic favourites.

BRAY LOCAL BROADCASTING COMMUNITY RADIO. This station is now in its seventh year of operation. Its studios are in a basement suite of No 9, Prince of Wales Terrace, Bray, having moved there about four months ago from much smaller premises on the sea front. The main AM and FM transmitters are on top of Bray head, a hill just to the South of the town. The AM was built in Bray by a small specialist company. The FM was built in London by the engineer at Phoenix/Alices Restaurant, but is about to be replaced by a much larger unit from the same source. The studio feed goes out to the transmitters on a 500mhz stereo link. The station has three studios, a main, on-air, presenter suite, with Alice mixer and Technics turntables, the second, adjacent to the first, is for interviews and has facilities for four microphones, the third is for production, and is currently being re-equipped. Commercials are currently produced in a separate studio at a different location. The station is currently in the throws of becoming fully computerised.

Plans for the future include, apart from a licence, an FM relay for the South of Bray and re-modelling of the AM mast with outside broadcasts prominently in mind.

This report was from Brian Marshall.

HORIZON RADIO This Wexford station was born last September. It was the brain-child of Paul Rowley and Alan McGuire, the latter formerly station manager of Community Radio Wexford. It had been on the cards for some time previously, due to dis-satisfaction in the way that CRW was being run, but failed to take off on several occasions due to problems with the backers etc. The station initially set up their antenna(FM) on Forth mountain, three miles West of Wexford town, but due to becoming involved in inter-station hassles(other stations incidentally), finally moved to the Castlebridge area of Wexford, and although losing a lot of height, which is what is really needed with Fm, did manage to rid themselves of the hassles of previously. The station manages to get about 10 to 20 miles from Wexford. They broadcast daily from 8.00am.till mid-night, seven days a week on 98.8mhz FM. Adverts are soon to be taken, once a telephone has been installed. Rate cards are expected to be printed shortly. This report was from Paul Rowley.

THE MIDLANDS RADIO SCENE, by Sean Brady. The main news item from this area, is the official opening of Breffni Central Radio on Monday 10th June 1985. They broadcast on 1035khz AM only at present, and like their sister station in Kilnaleck(BCR are in Longford), feature the best of Irish and country music. Requests etc., can be dropped in at the station's head-quarters situated at 27 Ballymahou Street, Longford. However, from the following day, these, and any other enquiries regarding advertising on the station could be phoned in on Longford (043) 41241. Both stations run their own programmes from 7.00am., until 1.00am., daily, despite it being said that BCR would relay the main station from Kilnaleck during the evening. The new station's signal seems to be getting far and wide, and reports from Galway and Cavan have been received.(It can be picked up here in Blackpool, but not very clearly, due to 1035khz., being a very busy channel - Ed.). The presenters seem to be on at various times, and have not settled in to specific spots, apart from Oliver Muldoon who does 7.00pm till 10.00pm., nightly, Monday to Friday. The main station in Kilnaleck is considering changing frequency from 1170khz to 927khz.

Cavan Community Radio is presently broadcasting a promotional tape called "Pub Cabaret", which gives details of the various live groups to be seen and heard in the Cavan listening area. The tape last about five minutes and goes out at specific times during the week.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS. Dublin first, and Capitol have moved their FM frequency yet again, back to 95.8mhz. Centre Radio have therefore moved theirs to 96.8mhz. Radio Dublin, they seem to

to have dropped their 97.5mhz transmission in favour of 105.4mhz., from the Tallaght, Sth. Dublin area. Echo Community Radio were logged here yesterday on 1071khz., announcing 280 metres. It is thought they originate from Dublin, but as no address or phone number has yet been noted, we can only assume this. A Radio Echo from Dublin's Northside was on a number of years ago, but whether this station is connected with that one, we do not yet know. Mystery off-channel heterodynes have been noted, and still are today, on 1251 and 1161khz. The source of both of these transmitters is a mystery. Boyneside Radio's Dublin relay as expected, moved back from 1332 to 1224khz., but has been off and on for a day or so. The Boyneside relay from Dundalk on 1260khz., has also been on and off just lately. The main transmitter in Drogheda on 1305khz., still suffers from Radio ERI's off channel transmissions from Cork, which cause a nasty hum over on this side. Meanwhile, in Cork, rumours of a new station there look likely to become reality shortly following an advert for presenters for the new operation in Ireland's Hot Press magazine. City Centre Radio from Limerick can be received nightly in the U.K. on 1611khz., or thereabouts.

RADIO CAROLINE.

Some staff changes noted this week. After we printed that Jay Jackson had not returned to the ship, last week, we were quite surprised to hear him resume his usual spot each morning on the station from Monday. A new name was noted in the night at first, Del Rogers. It seems he is a coloured gentleman, according to one lad who visited the ship last weekend. This was confirmed later in the week, when he began to host a new programme called "Jamming 963" from 8.00pm till 9.00pm. nightly. Neil Francis has returned also. Fiona Jeffries and Dave Richards are both off. Any changes of staff over this weekend have not yet been noted.

The modulation on the 576khz signal improved greatly last Monday, and has been quite pleasant and acceptable all this week. A new studio is being constructed at the stern of the ship, according to John Lewis over the airwaves. Details of great boat trips out to see the Ross Revenge, from the Essex coast, can be found on the extra sheet in this week's report. Also, details of the Caroline Rockshow can be found there. The address of the station is..... Radio Caroline, New York 11518, U.S.A.

During his Sunday morning show, Jay Jackson read out a letter from someone who had been to the Gambia, in West Africa. He went on to mention the station there, Radio Syd, and the ship, which was once loaned by Mrs Britt Wadner to the Caroline organisation when their own ship drifted in the sixties. On a trip to the Gambia some few years ago, we saw the ship, partly submerged in Banjul harbour. Meanwhile the station continues from new studios on land, just South of the town of Banjul (originally Bathurst). They broadcast daily from 6.00am till 2.00am. on 909khz., in a variety of languages including English, French, German, Wollof and Mandinka to the various communities in the region, with 2.5 KW. Their address is Radio Syd, P.O. Box 280, Banjul, The Gambia, West Africa. Tel. Banjul 8170. A photograph of the impressive new studios can be found along with the other bits and pieces in the extra sheet. A photograph of the ship, the Cheetah 11, was unsuitable to re-print, unfortunately.

LASER 558.

The power from this station has been noticeably down this week, only slightly higher signal strength than Caroline's 576khz., but with higher modulation. The line-up remains.... 5.00am., Ric Harris, 9.00am., Erin Kelly, 1.00pm., Craig Novack, 5.00pm., Chris Carson and 9.00pm., Charlie Wolfe, still on about Ross Revenges and contracts! Liz West is reported to be ill in hospital, but whereabouts, we do not know. The Wednesday Top Forty Show has been hosted the last two weeks by Chris Carson and Erin Kelly. It can be heard between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. The Laser "Spotlight" songs are being announced as paid advertisements.

The station has a new address since mid-week, it is.... Laser 558, P.O. Box 1828, Grand Central Station, New York, 10163, U.S.A.

THE VOICE OF PEACE.

A short report from Keith York, via his colleague, Steve Marshall, indicates that Abie Nathan has finally enticed Bob Noakes to Israel, from his home in Holland, to look after the transmitters. Keith has apparently got the short-wave transmitter working, but only on low power, and the frequency, at this stage, is not known, although previous transmissions have been around about 6240khz. A report in from Jean and Derek Roylance, state that the station was received loud and clear in Turkey on a pocket portable (during the night presumably). Heard was Mark Edwards from mid-night till 3.00am., and Sally Cahm from 3.00am till 6.00am. Recordings made in Cyprus and sent in by colleague, Francois L'Hote indicate good reception there during the day. Daavid Fortune was noted on this tape.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL, a detailed report on last week's operations can be found in the extra sheet, courtesy of Tim Jackson. During this week, Storeton Community Radio have been noted on 1026khz. daily. Yesterday, Radio Merseywaves on 1242khz. were noted also, plus an unidentified transmission on 1404khz(Central Radio's frequency) relaying Red Rose Radio(desperate!) Today, Merseywaves, Storeton, Central are all on medium wave. KISS FM is on 102.82mhz FM in stereo. This station was logged in Stoke and Telford last week, and will no doubt be again this week, going by the excellent signal coming in here.

OTHER AREAS IN BRIEF, K 104 could be on its way back from Blackpool very soon, likewise, RNI 105 from Manchester. The London pirates who got raided made one or two newspapers we understand, and we have a copy of the piece out of "Broadcast", and it can be found in sheet 60 of the cuttings. It is fairly brief however. Sound City Radio appear to be back on the air from Plymouth, reports our colleague from Devon, Albert E.Ford. They are on 105.5mhz each Sunday evening. Steve Maddox reports Radio P.C.R.L. last Sunday afternoon on 103.7mhz., from Stoke.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS. No amendments to last week's, as our main logger Podney was out on location, and could only manage a pocket set. However, we have a couple of important messages to print out. Falcon Radio are lying low for a while, following harrassment from the DTI, who are unable to trace the transmitter, but are able to watch, follow and harrass the ops, further to investigating the occupants of P.O. Box 99, Northampton.

Radio Ireland and Radio Enterprise both have a new address.....when Writing to them....Radio Enterprise's address is....R.E./R.I.I., 442 Hartstown, Clonsilla, Dublin 15, Eire. Radio Ireland's is...R.I.I., 442 Hartstown, Clonsilla, Dublin 15, Eire, reports Tony Clarke.

SHORT-WAVE LOG

6207khz...**RADIO DELMARE**, at 1155 and 1320gmt.(C S).
6230khz...**BRITAIN RADIO INT.**, at 0840 and 0930gmt.(B S C).
6240khz...**RADIO TITANIC INT.**, at 0925 and 1003gmt(B S C).
6280khz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 1021gmt.(S C).
6310khz...**REBEL RADIO NETWORK**, at 1000 and 1005gmt.(B S C).
6315khz...**RADIO BRIGITTE**, at 0900gmt.(S C).
6317khz...**RADIO ENTERPRISE**, at 0900gmt.(S C).
6345khz...**RADIO NANGAEL**, at 0949gmt.(C).
6870khz...**RADIO VALLERI**, at 0846gmt.(C).
6910khz...**RADIO DUBLIN/WORLD MUSIC RADIO**, at 0900 and 0910(WMR at 0645gmt.(B S C).
7315khz...**RADIO BENELUX**, at 0845 and 0922gmt.(S C).
7315khz...**K.B.C.**, at 1025 and 1038gmt.(S C).
7340khz...**UNID.**, at 1052gmt.(S C).
7375khz...**CRYSTAL RADIO**, at 0947gmt.(S C).
7425khz...**RADIO 101/KBC.** at 0815, 0846 and 0924gmt.(B S C).



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RADIO CAROLINE

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ALBUM STATION

Not the best of days here, judging by the logs, the best reception was in Cornwall and in Scotland. Today's loggers were Gary Hogg, Sandy Mountain and ourselves(Blackpool - B), Ken Baird & Ian Biggar(Scotland - S), and Glen Hocking(Cornwall - C).

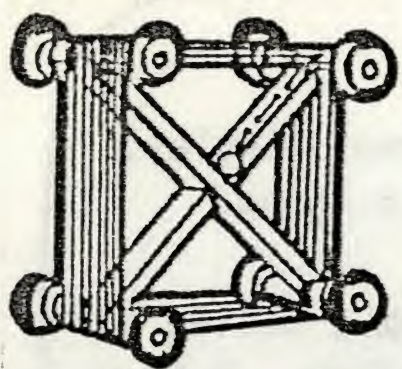
Ken Baird reports Spectrum W.B. on 3905khz., at 0028gmt., in SSB(upper). He also reports a mystery station with German music on 1865khz.,(not a harmonic) at 0020gmt., signing off at 0135gmt., on Thursday morning. Any ideas?

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Greg Gaughran



GREG. GAUGHARAN, RADIO NOVA



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WEEKLY REPORT

P.O. BOX 539
BLACKPOOL

No. 61 30th JUNE 1985.

Back to four pages this week, but it will be eight again next week, as we have had to hold over a couple of fairly big items from this week, unless of course, there is very little news to report, but this is very doubtful.

Lots of news and lots of action on all fronts this week, as you will see later, in the news sections. As regards newspaper cuttings, just one sheet this week, and that features the piece out of the London Evening Standard of last Wednesday, about Laser, plus some Irish news items plus one or two fillers out of the papers. The cost is 10p plus an SAE., unless you are a member of the "CC" in which case, it will be included with WR. To join "CC", it will cost you £5.00, and that is for a year and you will receive the appropriate sheet(s) each week with WR. Only members of WR can subscribe. Next week's sheets will include quite a lot of Irish cuttings which could not be included, due to their late arrival here.

A new merchandise list is included in with today's WR. All items are in stock here, and quick delivery is guaranteed on receipt of your order, as always.

A number of letters received this week, asked about the tape recordings of Radio Caroline's Twenty First Birthday celebrations over Easter, as advertised in various free radio magazines. We have about 15 hours of same, from about 10.00am in the morning until 1.00am., the following morning. Quality is particularly good on most of the tapes, particularly the John Lewis ones in the evening. The only slightly less than perfect quality came around 5.00pm until 7.00 pm., and these were quite reasonable. Any C.90 tape (we have 10) will cost £2.00 each.

NOVA/MAGIC.

The big news here came last Wednesday, with the arrival in Dublin of Chris Cary and his latest 'signing', none other than Ric Harris off Laser 558. This arrival coincided with the station's fourth birthday, although no mention was heard over the air of the birthday, or at least, we did not hear it. Almost immediately, Ric's voice was heard on adverts on the station, along with Tony Allan's unmistakeable voice and Bob Gallico's and others. Ric did his first stint at 10.00pm., on Friday evening, and came on with, "what am I doing here? Ric Harris....Nova 738" and proceeded to do the following two hours till mid-night. We have on cassette one and a half hours of this first show (minus the first announcement, as it took us by surprise), in fair only quality, off FM, if anyone would like a copy free, send tape, plus SAE (alternatively, a recording from later in the following week, can be supplied in better quality...please state which). Ric was also on the air on Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday morning, and we understand he will be standing in for holidaying Colm Hayes this coming week, from 3.00pm.

The station already sounds a lot brighter with the injection of some new blood. Having said that, morale was a bit low on Saturday, with the announcement the previous evening of legislation to close down the pirates at an early date. The newspaper report should be included in next week's "CC". Further developments are now awaited on this front. It is no use speculating as to what may happen, as this has been done so many times in the past, and nothing has yet happened.

Bob Gallico and Peter Madison were entertaining guests at the Artane Summer Festival today, and sharing the same stage as former Prime Minister, Charles Haughey. As a result, they both had to be vetted by the security people.

Congratulations go out this week to Bernie Jamieson and Paul Cotter, news team and transmitter engineer resp., as they were married last Thursday, 27th June.

BOYNESIDE RADIO, address...14 Mill Lane, Trinity St., Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel. 041 31699 for requests (010 353 41 31699 from the UK, 0011 31699 from the North). Tel 041 37242 for advertising, 36242 for news.

Frequencies = 99.1 and 98.1mhz., FM in stereo, 1305khz., AM in Drogheda, Co. Louth, 1260khz., AM in Dundalk, Co. Louth, 1323khz., AM in Carnaross, Co. Cavan, 1224khz., AM in Dublin and

1233khz., AM in Carrickcarnon, Co. Louth.

Office Hours.....9.00am - 6.00pm., Monday to Friday.

Line -up, Monday to Friday.....8.00am., Daire Nelson, 11.00am., Dermot Finglas, 2.00pm., Heady Eddie, 5.00pm., Dave 'C', 8.00pm., Declan McGowan, 9.30pm., Jim Agnew, mid-night, non-stop music.

Saturday.....8.00am., Jim Agnew, 10.00am., Heady Eddie's "Green Scene", 1.00pm., Oldies with Dave 'C', 3.00pm., Top Forty with Declan McGowan, 6.00pm., Country with Sean Neilon, 8.00pm., Elaine Taylor, mid-night - 9.00am., "Green Scene" re-run.

Sunday.....9.00am., Dermot Finglas, mid-day, D.K. asks the questions, 1.00pm., David Browne, 3.00pm., Michael Marryman, 6.00pm., Country with Sean Neilon, 8.00pm., Night Moves, mid-night, Non stop music.

Separate programmes can be heard on the 1233khx freq.

The above information from Heady Eddie.

The 1305khz. transmitter was off this morning, and Radio ERI could be heard clearly here. In addition, on turning the directional aerial, we were able to receive CBC Cardiff, who, at present, broadcast on Gwent Broadcasting's old channel. Strangely, no heterodyne was noted, so it appears that Radio ERI may well have moved 'on channel'. We understand that the British Authorities were not too pleased about this 'off-channel' operation. A later check on this channel, and we noted Boyneside back, but no heterodyne. 1224khz. transmitter in Dublin, is still on 1332khz.

ECHO COMMUNITY RADIO, briefly mentioned in last week's WR, originates from Blanchardstown and their address is c/o Centre Point Shopping Centre, Wood View Grove, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Tel.. 01 210576. The station can be heard daily. Unfortunately, Radio Carousel occasionally have a relay on this channel, and although it has not been noted for a long time, was, however early last week, obliterating the above station.

RADIO CARRICKMACROSS(also referred to as Broadcasting CMX, Radio CMX and CMX Radio). A dreadful heterodyne on 1161khz., quite the worst heard for ages, was noted early last week, and after many hours of patient listening, turned out to be this station, broadcasting from the shopping centre in Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. No other details are as yet available to us, apart from 259m AM and 97 FM.

A STATION IN LIMERICK, formerly known as Phoenix Radio, now is apparently calling itself Radio Nova, complete with Nova cliches. It broadcasts daily on FM(freq. unknown at this stage.).

THE MIDLANDS SCENE by Sean Brady. Cavan Community Radio changed their FM frequency from 98.75 mhz., on 11th June, to 102.7mhz., but moved back on 15th June, but not until after their receiver at the AM site had relayed Nova on 102.7mhz., for some little while!

Radio West have moved their FM from 96.3 to 99.8mhz. and are reported to be on higher power and in stereo. This move occurred on 15th June. (Apparently, Dave Rogers has left Radio West for pastures new, no further details yet - Ed.)

Some breaks have been noted in Boyneside's Cavan relay, as engineers have replaced the old transmitter with a new 1kw one, in line with the Drogheda and Carrickcarnon ones.

Breffni Central Radio, broadcasting from Longford town, on 1035khz., have now begun their first commercials and have also acquired some professionally sung jingles. All in all, the station seem to be operating quite well. Breffni Community Radio(1170khz) have been heard on air, enticing listeners to tune into 'Central', which we are now being told, is aimed at listeners in Counties, Longford, Roscommon, Galway and Mayo.

ADVERTISEMENT A major new Irish Contemporary Music Station, starting in October, requires experienced presenters and D.J./Engineer. Please send full CV and demo tape to Dept. WRIS, P.O. Box 539, Blackpool FY1 4RE, England.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Report from John Bowes of Ormskirk. The signal on 1539(ann. 1540)khz., was very good during the day, but suffered very badly after dark from fading and foreign interference. FM 100 was rather spasmodic in Cyprus(where he was holidaying). Line-up varied from day to day but on Sunday 16th June the following were noted doing programmes.....Keith York, Mark Edwards, Don Stevens, Grant Goddard, Sally Cahm and Daevid Fortune. Some were noted as doing double shifts. On Wednesday 19th June, Sally Cahm and Keith York left for leave and Mark Edwards left for dental treatment. John Dwyer and Jeremy James arrived on board. Last weekend, the following were on board....John Dwyer, Jeremy James, Daevid Fortune, Grant Goddard, Don Stevens.

Continuous music was noted all day, for some reason, on 12th June. Programmes started late on 24th June, at approx. 11.00am. John Dwyer was heard to say that he had spent his first day aboard, confined to his bunk! Heavy plugging was noted for a split AM/FM service from a new studio. Programmes, six nights a week, Saturday to Thursday, with regular international music continuing on 1540, and contemporary programmes on FM.

John had little to report from Lebanon apart from Radio Mount Lebanon with an English service from 7.00pm till midnight daily and on Sunday a French language programme called "Magic Music Machine", which was very good indeed. John tells us that he really enjoyed the holiday, and not since the heady days of the sixties, has he enjoyed the radio scene quite as much.

BRITISH OFFSHORE STATIONS.

Our thanks to the Roylances, John Murdoch, Alan Porter and Ronnie Simmons for the cuttings and info from this area.

CAROLINE.

Staff shortages this week have resulted in three presenters doing double shifts, John Lewis, Nick Richards and Del Rogers. Other staff on board include Susan Charles, just returned, Neil Francis, Peter Philips (doing news and weekend programmes) and a new man, although we still are unsure of his name, David Andrews? Jay Jackson has left the ship, and will probably not return, which is very unfortunate, as he was highly regarded by a great number of people including ourselves. I was taken to task for not saying more about "jamming 963". Well, it was started on Saturday 15th June by Fergie, carried on by Del Rogers and now by Neil Francis as well. It features black music, soul, disco and reggae, but some Culture Club did slip in one night, I am told. A couple of times recently, Peter Philips has indicated that he used to work on the Voice of Peace. A lot of people heard this and have written in. Did he use this name? When was it? Any info, please. Also, has anyone sent for LOTTO 649 tickets? Also Superior Leisurewear items? Any comments on these two, as one or two people have written in asking for info (time taken for reply, goods etc.). Any info would be appreciated and passed on. Del Rogers hails from Birmingham I am told, although what stations he has worked for I am not aware.

Joost de Drayer has been heard on Radio Monique recently writes Ronnie Simmons.

Nearly finally, Jay Jackson did a tribute to Tony Windsor last Monday. They only just found out that day. Finally, I am told that tickets for the Caroline Rockshow on 24th August can now be obtained from all branches of Andy's Records and Tapes in the South East.

LASER.

Morale seems rather low on this ship, which is not surprising as both Ric Harris and Charlie Wolf (we think), have left. Also off, is Chris Carson, but back on are Tommy Rivers and Liz West. Current line-up is 5.00am., Craig Novack, 10.00am., Erin Kelly, 3.00pm., Tommy Rivers, 8.00pm., Liz West.

Both Charlie and Ric were heard moaning about conditions over the air, no pay, food etc., so things are not so good it appears. Still, some new adverts, or "spotlights" as adverts for records are called have been noted. It is reported that MMI have had to vacate 341 Madison Avenue, in favour of a smaller, less expensive place. Also Jane Norris, the spokesperson for Laser, seems to have left, being owed money, according to newspaper reports.

LAND-BASED STATIONS.

LIVERPOOL. Storeton Community Radio have not been logged this weekend. Neither have Central Radio, although the latter were heard in the week. Radio Merseywaves was on 1242khz., on both Saturday and Sunday, although station boss, Burt Williams said they were experiencing problems with the Saturday broadcasts, and not to be surprised if the station were not heard on this day. He also stated that the station announced a slightly different channel to what they were on, simply to confuse the DTI with their computerised, digital tracking equipment!!! KISS FM on 102.85mhz., were on Sunday as usual, from 12.00 till 6.00pm. with a good signal in the city, but quite poor elsewhere. Maybe due to lower power being used or a different location. The better signal of previous weeks is promised for next Sunday.

THE MIDLANDS. Subway Sounds on 102.5mhz., P.C.R.L. on 103.6mhz., U.K. Radio on 103.4mhz., and County Radio on 94.5mhz., were all noted last Sunday in the Midlands.

LONDON STATIONS. Since the raids of quite recently, most of the regular stations are on but lack the continuity of lately. Last Sunday, Skyline was logged on 90.2mhz., but with reduced power, and had vanished completely by 7.10pm. It was not noted on Monday at all. A.P.R. was on (in English) on around 92mhz., very weakly. It was noted on Monday also.

Solar Radio was on briefly on Sunday last with a good stereo signal in preparation for a return in full on Monday. It is not known if they did return. Horizon Radio was on with a weak signal, on 94.5mhz. L.G.R. had a good signal meanwhile, on 104.5mhz. L.W.R. have not been noted for about a week. An unidentified Greek was noted on 94.7mhz.

GUERNSEY.

Normandy Sound are apparently poised to commence broadcasts to the Islands, from France. The Home Office say that they will not let it happen, even if the French Government licence it. Any commercial radio interests in Guernsey are stifled by the monopoly newspaper in the islands. Things look like they could be hotting up over there. Further developments will be reported as and when they are made known to us. Report from Ray Urquhart.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS. The unidentified station on 9th June, on 7314khz., was Radio Black City. The one on 7339khz., was Radio Waves Int., relaying Kiwi Radio from New Zealand. There were no amendments to last week's logs according to Podney R. Sixe, Steve Maddox and Alan Jeavons.

SHORT WAVE LOG for SUNDAY 30th JUNE 1985.

6200khz...**WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO**, at 1015, 1028 and 1036gmt.(B S C).
6205khz...**RADIO DELMARE**, relaying Kiwi and CLCG at 1548 and 1133gmt resp.(C).
6220khz...**UNID.**, at 0953gmt.(C).
6230khz...**BRITAIN RADIO INT.**, at 0833, 0915 and 0930gmt.(B S C).
6280khz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 1030 and 1043gmt.(B S C).
6295khz...**SHAMROCK RADIO**, at 0906 and 1200gmt.(S C).
6300khz...**UNID.**, at 1000gmt(C L).
6306khz...**UNID.**, at 0902gmt(C).
6310khz...**RADIO IRELAND INT.**, at 0917gmt(B L S).
6310khz...**RADIO Brigitte**, at 0755gmt(C L).
6340khz...**RADIO NA nGAEL**, at 0920gmt(B).
6870khz...**RADIO VALLERI**, at 0828 and 1145gmt.(S C).
6910khz...**RADIO DUBLIN/WORLD MUSIC RADIO**, at 0815, 0915 and 1048(WMR at 0752gmt)(A11).
7320khz...**UNID.**, at 1006gmt.(C).
7350khz...**CRYSTAL RADIO**, at 1200gmt.(S).
7425khz...**RADIO 101/KBC**, at 0802, 0845 and 0923gmt(A11).

Loggers today....Glenn Hocking(C - Cornwall), Sandy Mountain(B - Blackpool), Ken Baird and Ian Biggar(S - Scotland) and Paul Graham (L - Leicester).

A very interesting and certainly very detailed short wave magazine arrived here in the week it was called Free Radio News No. 9, and came from Sweden. If anyone would like to see the magazine drop me 20p and I will send a photo-copy of same in with next week's WR. It can then be obtained direct from Sweden. It only costs 1 IRC!

Radio Na nGael have some new QSL cards, as reported previously, one is copied below. These will be sent out on receipt of genuine reports to Radio Na nGael at address below.

Finally this week, someone wants to know what L.P. 'Ocean Gipsy' was off, and who was it by? Any details anyone?



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